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Michael A. Friedman, Commissioner
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Dear Sir:

A recent mailing from "In Defense Of Animals" listed the FDA among organizations performing animal testing. We were dismayed to learn our tax money is being used to torture animals.

Animal testing is cruel at best. At worst it is bestial and diminishes the people involved in it.

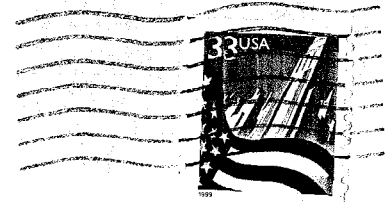
I and my family request you see that this practice is stopped.

Yours truly,


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